

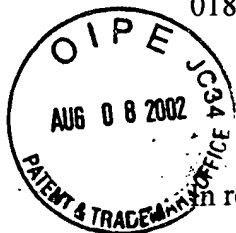
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

LAURENT FROUIN ET AL.

Application No.: 09/778,827

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
COMMUNICATING BETWEEN A
FIRST AND A SECOND
NETWORK

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: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

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A copy of the cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

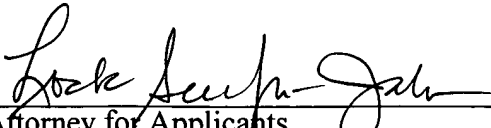
To the best of Applicants' knowledge a first Office Action has not yet been received for this application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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